To The Federal Communications Commission:I am a recent subscriber to XM Radio and was initially elated to hear that they were expanding their services to include "local" traffic and weather reports for Metro Atlanta. The only radio stations that offer a timely weather & traffic update are on the AM dial and their signal is quite weak once you drive anywhere outside the City proper. Additionally, a listener would have to endure a continuous stream of ads, promos, Public Service announcements while waiting for the actual information.

The XM Instant Traffic & Weather would be a more timely service and certainly provide a greater amount of content while eschewing unwanted ads and blather.

Both my wife and I would urge you to support XM Radio's efforts to add Atlanta to the markets they now service and to protect their right to broadcast these services without interference.

Thank You